



Virginia State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	47,500
Land in Farms (acres)	8,600,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	181

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	1,640,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	375,000
Sheep	55,000

Broilers

Eggs Set	6,220,000
Chicks Placed	5,386,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	105,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	16,486
Production (lbs)	1,731,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvested Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Hay All (Dry)		1,290,000	2.5 tons	3,272,000 tons	88.00 dols / ton	288,488,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,180,000	2.4 tons	2,832,000 tons	84.00 dols / ton	237,888,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		29,680	2,267.0 lbs	67,285,000 lbs	1.87 dols / lb	125,517,000
Corn For Grain	500,000	360,000	145.0 bus	52,200,000 bus	2.20 dols / bu	114,840,000
Tobacco Flue-Cured Old/Mid Belts (Type 11)		23,000	2,505.0 lbs	57,615,000 lbs	1.85 dols / lb	106,703,000
Soybeans	540,000	530,000	39.0 bus	20,670,000 bus	5.10 dols / bu	105,417,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		110,000	4.0 tons	440,000 tons	115.00 dols / ton	50,600,000
Wheat Winter All	210,000	180,000	55.0 bus	9,900,000 bus	3.00 dols / bu	29,700,000
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Cotton Upland	82,000	81,000	956.0 lbs	161,400 bales	0.38 dols / lb	27,360,000
Peanuts for Nuts	33,000	32,000	3,250.0 lbs	104,000,000 lbs	0.22 dols / lb	22,464,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Light Burley (Type 31)		5,900	1,390.0 lbs	8,201,000 lbs	1.98 dols / lb	16,213,000
Potatoes All	6,000	5,000	240.0 cwt	1,200,000 cwt	7.90 dols / cwt	9,480,000
Potatoes Summer	6,000	5,000	240.0 cwt	1,200,000 cwt	7.90 dols / cwt	9,480,000
Barley All	55,000	40,000	74.0 bus	2,960,000 bus	1.75 dols / bu	5,180,000
Cotton Seed				53,000 tons	95.00 dols / ton	4,845,000
Tobacco Fire-Cured Va Belt (Type 21)		710	1,895.0 lbs	1,345,000 lbs	1.80 dols / lb	2,418,000
Sweet Potatoes	400	400	125.0 cwt	50,000 cwt	11.10 dols / cwt	555,000
Sorghum For Grain	5,000	2,000	68.0 bus	136,000 bus	2.80 dols / cwt	213,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Dark Sun-Cured Belt (Type 37)		70	1,770.0 lbs	124,000 lbs	1.48 dols / lb	183,000
Corn For Silage		135,000	20.0 tons	2,700,000 tons		
Sorghum For Silage		3,000	10.0 tons	30,000 tons		
Cotton All	82,000	81,000	956.0 lbs	161,400 bales		
Tobacco Fire-Cured All (Class 2)		710	1,895.0 lbs	1,345,000 lbs		
Tobacco Air-Cured Dark All (Class 3B)		70	1,770.0 lbs	124,000 lbs		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	15,000					
Field & Misc Crops	2,751,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service

Virginia - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,360,911	30	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	718,219	32	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,642,692	25	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	157,985	28	50
Tobacco	112,503	4	23
Cotton and cottonseed	20,718	16	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	79,345	23	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	40,954	17	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	218,698	21	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	9,633	10	50
Other crops and hay	78,384	32	50
Poultry and eggs	750,035	10	50
Cattle and calves	471,703	22	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	275,402	19	50
Hogs and pigs	72,213	20	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	6,030	22	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40,581	5	50
Aquaculture	19,945	13	50
Other animals and other animal products	6,782	29	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	45,429,958	9	50
Turkeys	7,272,456	4	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,222,127	27	50
Cattle and calves	1,622,767	20	50
Hogs and pigs	409,284	18	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,377,442	18	50
Soybeans	467,210	19	41
Corn for grain	335,692	23	49
All Wheat for grain	174,887	25	48
Corn for silage	139,420	15	49

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	25,500	Less than \$1,000	11,418
Other	22,106	\$1,000 to \$2,499	7,006
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	6,669
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	6,946
Male	40,825	\$10,000 to \$19,999	5,424
Female	6,781	\$20,000 to \$24,999	1,313
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	2,200
Average age of principal operator (years)	57	\$40,000 to \$49,999	860
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,849
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	1,708
White	65,793	\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,137
Black or African American	1,994	\$500,000 or more	1,076
American Indian or Alaska Native	197		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	15	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,045,598
Asian	109	Average per farm (\$)	42,970
More than one race	242		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	503,951
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	586	Average per farm (\$)	10,586

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.